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## Local Editors Hold 63d Annual Meeting

The writer was in attendance at the 63rd annual convention of the Michigan Press Association at Lansing last week, and it proved to be one of the best meetings in its history. The programs presented were full of live information, good for editors everywhere.

Like other institutions the Association is not blessed with a superabundance of wealth, in the way of money, but it is rich in patriotism, high ideals, devotion to community interest, and always ready to get behind every worthy project that is good for the people in general. The Michigan Press is not in politics but in general it stands ready to forward worthy movements, and stands ready to point out inconsistencies that may tend to promote waste or graft.

Nearly 200 newspapers were represented at the three-day convention at Michigan State College, Lansing. Among the high lights appearing on the program were Hon. Louis A. Fead, justice of the Supreme Court, in his address "Safeguards of the Constitution." Dr. C. R. Hoffer, associate professor of sociology, M. S. C., speaking on "Building the Small Community More Substantially for the Future." "Why a Weekly Newspaper Should Have a Strong Editorial Policy," by Harry M. Nimm, editor of the Detroit Saturday Night. "Conservation for Rural Communities" by Harry Whitley, of the Dowagiac News, and a member of the State Conservation commission. "How Main Street Looks Upon Its Newspaper," by Hon. Wm. Connally, president of the Holland Chamber of Commerce. "Taxation" by Senator Andrew L. Moore, of Pontiac. And there were other excellent addresses presented, all of which were followed by able discussions.

Gov. Comstock's name appeared upon the program for an address Thursday evening at a banquet at the Union Building, M. S. C., but he failed to appear. Another invitation was issued to him the next day and he appeared and gave a short address on his future policies.

An editorial contest conducted by Editor A. Van Koevering of Zeeland, Mich., opened to everyone in Michigan, was to have been decided at this session of the convention, but the contributions had been so numerous that the committee of judges came before the meeting Friday afternoon to ask for more time for their work.

Reading 240 editorials on the subject "Why the Community Newspaper" and selecting the 12 best is no small task. Upon completion of the judging, the 12 best will be offered member newspapers of the association for publication. Two of these were contributed by Grayling people—Mrs. Austin Scott and Miss Margaret Cassidy. A fine compliment was paid

Editor Paul MacDonald of Gaylord when the nominating committee named him for vice president for the ensuing year. His election followed.

The Association officers had worked hard to present a good program and they succeeded—it was wonderful. And just to get into touch with the men of the Michigan Press is in itself an inspiration. This meeting was business. Next summer there will be an editorial outing. Then the editors will play, and they know how to do that too.

## Chamber Commerce To Meet Tuesday

### IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO COME UP. BIG ATTENDANCE DESIRED.

President C. R. Keyport of Crawford County Chamber of Commerce says that there will be a meeting next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Court House. There are some very important matters to come up at this time and he hopes that there will be a large turnout. Another summer season is just ahead of us and some definite planning should be made in the interest of those who are benefitted by the resorts, and also those who come here annually to make their summer homes.

Let's have a big attendance. Every township of the county should be well represented for there will be matters to take up that have a vital bearing upon interests of those living outside of Grayling as well as within.

Come out and have a part in the business of the Board. Bring your problems, if you have any, that pertain to public welfare. This is your invitation to come, so please let us see every member present Tuesday night, 8:00 o'clock, February 6th.

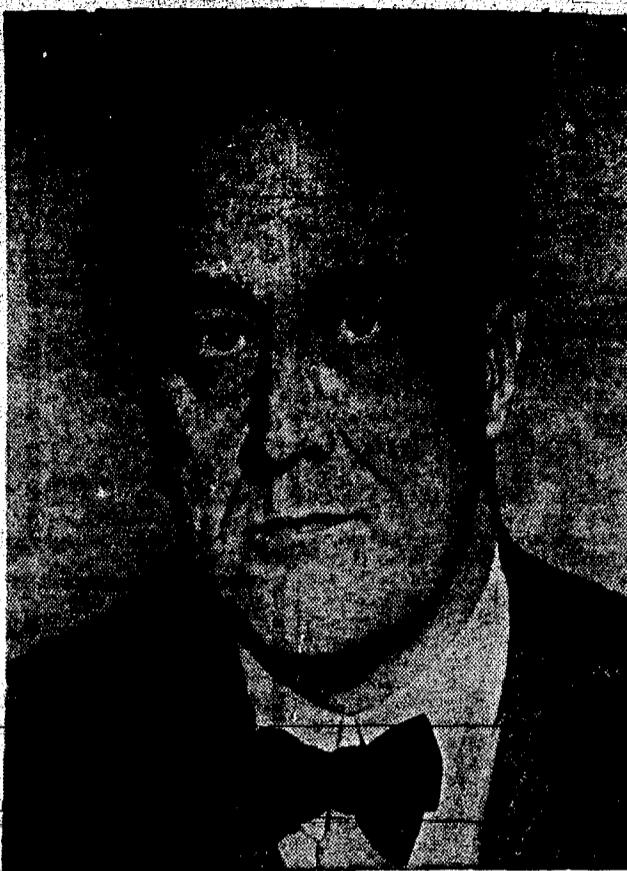
### STATE BASKET BALL TOURNAMENTS MARCH 15-17

Competition in the annual Michigan High School Basket Ball tournaments, involving 500 schools of the state, will commence with the district tournaments held on March 1-2-3 at 52 cities. Forty-four of the district tournaments are scheduled in the lower peninsula, eight in the upper peninsula.

The district winners will compete in the regional meets the following week, March 8-9-10, at sixteen cities. The finals for lower Michigan schools will be held at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids March 15-16-17. The finals for upper peninsula schools will be held at the Northern State Teachers College at Marquette. The tournaments are conducted by the Michigan State High School Athletic Association.

The tournament for this district will be held in Grayling, same as for the past several years.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT



## The President's Ball

BRILLIANT AFFAIR SPONSORED BY GRAYLING CITIZENS

Anticipation for the birthday ball for the President, budded into realization Tuesday evening when a very fair sized crowd gathered at the school gymnasium to participate with 6000 other crowds scattered throughout the U. S. in the nation-wide celebration of the fifty-second birthday of President Roosevelt.

The beautiful national colors formed in pennants and flags made a very appropriate as well as pleasing decoration, being attractively draped along and above the balcony. The orchestra stage stood out very uniquely with its arrangement of the red, white and blue. Above the stage picture of Roosevelt with the red, white and blue background completed the artistic plan which had been carried out.

Judds Varsity Vagabonds of Cheboygan, which has been popular with Grayling dancers of late, furnished the music.

At eleven-twenty o'clock the dance rhythm was halted while the crowd listened very attentively to the President greet the entire nation and thank them for this happiest of all birthdays in his life. He spoke of the wonderful strides that are being made for the relief and cure of sufferers

of paralysis which is being carried on in many places throughout this country. Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, which has been very successful in treating this dreadful disease, is especially near to his heart, and he expressed his gratefulness to those who had sponsored these parties, the funds from which would be turned over to this institution for the furtherance of this splendid work.

The lunch, sponsored by the ladies of the Eastern Star, was served in the left wing of the hall on the first floor. This made a very attractive place and was arranged to take care of a good many at a time. At the entrance of this lunch room a very large delicious birthday cake, seven tiers high, stood on a high box covered with red, white and blue. In front of this graceful letters formed the word "Roosevelt." Postmaster Bates cut and served this to the guests.

The Junior class of the high school showed their loyalty by selling flower buttoners to the dancers during the evening.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert as General Chairman, Mrs. A. J. Joseph as Treasurer, and their different committees put on the fine party which was a credit to the community.

Mr. Bruce Greenbury made it possible to hear the President's speech by loaning and operating the Majestic radio, which gave perfect reception. A group of young men did the decorating and many persons responded in one way or another to make our president's ball as fine a tribute as possible. The various Grayling organizations contributed toward the expenses of the lunch.

There were several visitors from other towns, especially from Roscommon, which was very well repre-

## Bay City Editor Offers Suggestions

By Glenn MacDonald

This department has been so swamped throughout the week with Golden Gloves that our annual roundup story about the Grayling winter carnival just simply had to wait.

But a fellow can't spend a couple of days up there with all the forward-looking folks without discovering more than the general run of spot news which must of necessity be reported forthwith.

You learn more about their whole show while sitting around talking than you do sliding or falling down some of the hills.

Lorane Sparkes, who is secretary of the association which runs the carnival, knows the whole story. Which is natural, inasmuch as secretaries are supposed to do those things.

Sparkes tells me that their appraised valuation on the plant, figuring equipment and labor, totals \$23,200.

Grayling isn't a very large place and having a sports plant worth that much money is an accomplishment that deserves full consideration.

And while they've been in their carnival business nine years, still their new plant is a creation of the past few seasons.

It was a little difficult for the men to tell definitely just how much money their organization owed when this year's carnival opened. But they figured it at about \$200.

Most of those were old loadstones from past years.

The indebtedness mounted to \$900 when they finished buying equipment and sundry things for this year's show.

Last year, when the carnival washed out after most of the crowd arrived, drew \$458 in cash returns from use of slides and equipment.

But this year it jumped to \$1,400 which quite handily takes care of the \$900 in debts and leaves the boys with something to play on.

One reason for the increase was the larger crowd and more suitable weather. The other was that this year for the first time they charged admission to the park.

And that brings up a question some have asked me about. The folks who asked were ones who went up "just to look around." In other words, they weren't planning on sliding or skating or skiing.

These folks didn't object to being taxed two bits, but they thought that if they were why not make more of display of things. Then that led into further discussion and scores of different ideas.

All of this discussion, you understand, was favorable. It wasn't in the tone of the objector, but rather, the outsiders who have interested themselves enough in Grayling's possibilities to think about them even after leaving the north.

When the chatter finally subsided, the boys were almost ready to draw up a tentative program for Grayling. And here's something in the way of their sketch.

Start the carnival Friday evening with a dinner for the queen and her court, just as they did this time, and if they want to have their "dance at the high school gym, have it that evening.

Most of the outsiders come Sunday morning. But if they'd make the Saturday night show so attractive they'd all want to be on hand. Hence, more hotel business, more meals, more everything for Grayling.

The second guesstors would let Saturday afternoon take care of itself. Then at 6 o'clock shut down the park. Clear everybody out and have some state copper on hand to see that they got out.

Then about 8:30 or 9, line up all the cars in town, which would be a job, and parade to the park.

Have a band lead the procession, and in the first official car have the queen, decked in her winter sports garb.

Have the whole crowd go to the park and then, with the firing of a bomb, have all the gay and gaudy lights flashed on.

The queen and her court would be escorted to the massive throne of ice, the whole crowd would rally 'round and the coronation would take place.

Then over, let the folks dance on the ice or in the buildings or slide or skate or do as they say fit.

It'd be necessary to get the musicians inside a building, but

an amplifying outfit could be installed to carry their music to these outside.

But the main idea of the whole thing would be to keep the crowd at the park until say midnight. This year a goodly number of visitors missed seeing the park lighted—and that's when it's in the height of its glory.

A fireworks display would add a lot. Seeing pyrotechnics with their flood of color against the background of those snow-covered hills should be a spectacle.

Then, give those folks who went to the park that night a tag indicating that they had paid their way—and let the tag stand good for Sunday.

Something along those lines, the boys thought, would take care of the visitors who aren't interested in sliding or skating but who go up "just to look around."

Grayling, of course, knows best what it wants to do. And this discussion I mention wasn't critical, as I remarked previously. The fellows talking were from Bay City and West Branch and it all went to indicate that they'd like to see the carnival bigger than it has ever been.

Holger F. Peterson, president of the association, like his associates, Roy Miles, Clarence Johnson, E. J. Olson and my bodyguard and confidant, Sparkes, all are happy over the job they've done. They should be. Building up a \$23,000 outfit out of odds and ends, plus no end of hard work, is no snap.

But they have the plant now, unburdened by debt, and they can approach the future with no trepidation. Their equipment is new and efficient.

There's no question about their courage and enthusiasm.

So saying, a bigger and better carnival in the years still to come.

## Petoskey Carnival Starts Today

Petoskey, January 29—Ice and snow sports hold the spotlight here as plans are nearing completion for the Seventh Annual Winter Sports Carnival which opens Thursday.

Patrick H. O'Brien, attorney general, will be the guest of honor at the luncheon Thursday which inaugurates the carnival. In the evening he will preside at the coronation of Winter Queen Euclid Schaller in the Petoskey Winter Sports Park.

A new hockey rink has been constructed at the park and the sled and toboggan slides improved. Several hockey games are planned for the carnival with the first to take place Thursday afternoon between the Petoskey club team and the Muskegon Reds.

Skating stars from Detroit and other cities will attend the coronation and give exhibitions of their art as part of the program presented by the Petoskey Figure Skating Club. The visiting fancy skaters will also appear Friday and Saturday evenings.

Saturday evening an Old Time Player will be held at the rinks in the Winter Sports Park with the coronation of the Winter King as the featured attraction. Queen Euclid will place the crown on the head of the king whose identity will not be announced until the ceremony.

The Winter Sports Ball will be held at the high school gymnasium February 9 with Governor and Mrs. William A. Comstock as the guests of honor. The ball is the greatest social function of the carnival and is expected to attract many out of town visitors.

Events are planned every day of the 11 day carnival. Skiing and snowshoe trips, scavenger and treasure hunts, hockey games, speed and fancy skating exhibitions, tobogganing and broom ball games are among the attractions scheduled.

On Saturday evening, February 10, there will be a mardi gras party on the rinks with the skaters in fancy costumes. Prizes will be awarded for original and comic outfit.

On each Sunday afternoon exhibition of ski-jumping, fancy and speed skating and hockey will be presented by the Sports Club.

The facilities of the Petoskey Winter Sports Park are open to visitors without charge. Toboggans and skis may be obtained at the park.

On Saturday, February 10, there will be regional competition in all classes for speed skaters. The program includes a free-for-all two-mile race.

## Dist. Credit Ass'n Now Organized

### SHORT TERM LOANS TO FARMERS SOON AVAILABLE

The Farm Credit Administration has made possible the organization of district associations of farmers for the purpose of getting short term credit for crop and livestock production purposes. The district designated by the Production Credit Corp. of St. Paul includes the counties of Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Gladwin, Iosco, Alcona and Oscoda.

At the first meeting in December, representative farmers from the several counties were called together at the Court House, West Branch to consider the plan. Sixteen farmers signed as incorporators, and directors were elected. Oscoda was not represented, so no director was chosen from there. At the second meeting, the directors adopted their by-laws and elected the following officers:

John B. Lehman, Chairman of Board and Executive Comm., West Branch, (Ogemaw).

Otto Cline, Vice Pres., Harrisville, (Alcona).

Rufus Card, Sec.-Treas., Gladwin, (Gladwin).

R. H. Brubaker, Member Executive Comm., Gladwin, (Gladwin).

George R. Annis, Member Executive Comm., Grayling, (Grayling).

T. A. Bailey, Director, Gladwin, R No. 4, (Roscommon).

Wm. Waters, Director, Whitehouse, (Iosco).

The name selected for the Association was the West Branch Production Credit Association, with headquarters at the Agricultural Agent's office in the court house.

At the next meeting of the Board on Feb. 8, inspectors for loans will be chosen for each county. By this time the Association will be ready to make loans. Meetings will be held in each county to explain this new loan service to farmers. These will be arranged by the directors, agents, and the St. Paul office.

This new loan service has the benefit of being locally administered. Loans will be made only on good security for a period long enough for a farmer to complete his production operation. The organization will consist of active borrowers. Farmers are urged to get acquainted with this new loan service by attending meetings in their county or by talking with your director.

## POTPOURRI

### Air Brakes

When George Westinghouse witnessed a disastrous railroad wreck caused by brake failure in 1866, he began planning an air brake which he perfected two years later. Its first test on a run of forty-three miles proved that a train could be stopped, at moderate speed, within its own length. Large buses and trucks as well as railroads, use air brakes today.

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## Rialto Theatre

### PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 2-3

Edmund Lowe and Shirley Grey in

"BOMBAY MAIL"

Comedy—Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy

Mickey Mouse

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 4-5

Lillian Harvey and Gene Raymond in

"I AM SUZANNE"

Silly Symphony Novelty News

Coming Soon—

"DINNER AT EIGHT"

and

"LITTLE WOMEN"

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**VILLAGE OUT OF POLITICS**

With the exception of two years, the Village of Grayling has presented but one village ticket before the voters at its annual spring election. The exceptions referred to were in 1927 and 1928, at which time two tickets were in the field—Citizens and Peoples.

Ever since the time the Village was incorporated it has been the custom to select three candidates for the office of Village trustee from the Republican ranks and three from the Democratic party. This custom had been religiously adhered to until last spring at which time a resolution was offered in the caucus meeting doing away with this custom and providing opportunity for choice of candidates from among the people at large, regardless of their political party affiliations.

As the time draws near for spring caucuses this matter of the change is becoming a topic of discussion. Some feel that the old method should have been continued, while others feel that by doing away with the Republican-Democratic division plan, that the Citizens party is getting away entirely from party politics.

One of our leading Democratic citizens, a man whom we all honor and respect, feels that by the new arrangement, Democratic would have but little opportunity to become nominated. We're not so sure that he is right about that. The Citizens party in this village is made up of Republican, Democratic and Socialist partisans. And if good men from those three groups are nominated, what difference does it make what political party they belong to?

Grayling has a good council and let's keep it that way by forgetting about political parties entirely.

Evidently there had been some dissatisfaction during the year 1927 for a group of citizens called another caucus, naming it the Peoples Party. At the election their candidates were defeated by large majorities with exception that Carl Jenson running on the new party ticket, defeated Carl Peterson for the office of Village Treasurer by a very small majority. The following year the Peoples party candidates lost every office.

Since that time there has been but one party in the field—the Citizens. Why not keep the village out of politics? When caucus time comes, let's have a big attendance and then there nominate the best men we can get for the offices, and elect them. This election should bear no mark of partisanship—let every qualified person be a potential candidate, then select the best ones we can get.

**Big Ben's Big Brother**

A remarkable clock erected on the Grand buildings, Trafalgar square, London, is claimed to be the largest in the British empire. Its face is 750 square feet in size, whilst Big Ben is only a little over 400 square feet. The minute hand is really a huge girder 17 feet long. The clock is illuminated day and night by neon. The size of the largest letter is 8 feet 9 inches, and the smallest 2 feet 6 inches.—Answers Magazine.

**SPECIALS**

while they last

**Friday and Saturday**

HAMBURG	25c
3 lbs.	25c
PORK SAUSAGE	25c
3 lbs.	25c
FRANKFURTERS	25c
2 lbs.	25c
BOLOGNA	25c
2 lbs.	25c
SALT PORK	29c
3 lbs.	29c
LAMB STEW	19c
4 lbs.	19c
PICNICS	11c
1 lb.	11c
BUTTER	25c
1 lb.	25c
OLEO	10c
1 lb.	10c

Sales tax extra

**Burrows Market****St. Marys Here Friday Night**

On Friday evening, Feb. 2, the High School basketball team will meet St. Marys of Gaylord.

The statistics of last year promises a very exciting and thrilling game. Our first team this year consists mostly of last year's second team which played St. Marys in a practice game which turned out to be quite a battle.

Although the Gaylord team won, the first half was real close, and the final decision was by only half a dozen points margin.

The St. Marys team is practically the same as last year so the result of the game played this year by these two teams, each with another year's experience to their credit will be interesting to see.

Watson of Kalkaska will officiate as referee.

The preliminary game will be a regular game of the C.C.C. League between Camps 1611 and 674 at 7:30.

**Celtics Play At Saginaw Feb. 11th****PLAY TRIANGLES IN THE GREATEST BASKETBALL EXHIBITION**

The secrets of basketball, the store of more than 100 years combined playing experience, will be unfolded to Michigan fans, players and coaches at the city Auditorium Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, 8:00 o'clock when the world's champions of basketball, the renowned "Original Celtics" come here for an engagement with the Saginaw Triangles. An ardent basketball follower, Max Rosenbloom, the millionaire sportsman of Cleveland, has made this great treat possible by keeping this wonderful team intact and enabling them to tour the country playing Universities, Colleges and pro teams, displaying their version of "how the game should be played."

No boy or girl, no player or coach, no fan or casual spectator should miss this exhibition. Never before has this team of world champions appeared in this city to show and display its great knowledge of the game. They will have something of interest to everyone. It will, without any doubt, be the most remarkable exhibition of team play in sports.

These odds are against a team of this caliber ever being formed again. The Celtics have everything—they forever flash some new bit of wizardry and display Houdini-like maneuvers, the pivot play, short passes, keeping the ball, blocking, and slow starting, quick opening attack and the bounce pass, to mention a few.

One critic, after viewing them this season declared them "better than ever," and oh, yes, they have a new "slap pass" that amazes the audience and causes considerable delight to the fans. In short, it will be the most dazzling exhibition of basketball you ever witnessed—unless of course you have seen these boys in action before. Sure Lapchick, Barry, Dehner and Blanks, four of the five original warriors will be on hand and these players all started way, way back, playing together. Hickey and Huston two well known cagers of national fame complete the Celtics' line-up, and they have been with them the last ten years.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 1, 1934—

Manager Harold J. Huebner of the Triangles is anxious to have every high school player, church team, or independent player see this game. Admission price reductions will be offered them as a special inducement. In fact the modest admission price will enable everyone to view this sterling basketball attraction. Mail orders for tickets will be received now by writing Manager Harold J. Huebner, Saginaw, Mich. The Celtics in their engagements on the road draw crowds ranging in size from two to eight thousand people, this coupled with the fact that the game is on Sunday afternoon will enable even the folks a sizeable distance away from Saginaw to attend, is certain to bring a crowd the largest that ever viewed a game at Saginaw. The City Auditorium can accommodate a crowd of 3500.

HAROLD JO HUEBNER, Mgr.  
Triangle Athletic Club,  
Saginaw, Mich.

**POTPOURRI**

**The Albatross and Land**  
The albatross is perhaps the "champion" water bird. The only time it seeks a land haven is when it breeds. One large egg, which hatches in about forty days, is laid on the bare ground. Four species are found in the Pacific ocean off North America, but each is smaller than that of the southern seas.

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**La. Night Father and Son Banquet**

Plans are under way for Grayling's annual Father and Son banquet to be held in the near future. The committee in charge of the arrangements is not yet ready to announce the date, but details and then boys will be informed definitely in a short time.

The committee adds one more point of mystery—the speaker. When the tentative plans now made are completed the Father and Son night will have a speaker whose reputation will command instant attention. The date and the program will be announced soon, and both will be awaited with interest which has been proven by past events of this nature.

ALFRED SORENSEN WEDS SAGINAW GIRL

Alfred Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson, sprung a surprise on his friends this week when it became known that he was married. The young bride was Miss Doris Harnois of Saginaw and the nuptials took place in that city Tuesday evening when Rev. Fr. Suprenant performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Marian Burr and Mr. Frank Chivers officiated as bestman, and following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at Rumpel's Gardens. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and Mrs. Holger Hanson of Grayling attended the wedding.

The romance that culminated in the young couple's marriage began when the young lady, who is a trained nurse, was on duty at Grayling Mercy Hospital. The groom assists his father in the furniture store and they will make their home here, arriving in Grayling yesterday.

They have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

**CRAWFORD COUNTY TO RECEIVE BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY SANITATION PROJECTS**

Thru the cooperation of the local C. W. A. Committee, Grayling and Crawford County will receive the benefits of a Community Sanitation project.

This project is handled directly from the Federal C. W. A. offices through the offices of the United States Public Health Service. The United States Public Health Service designates the State Health Officer in each state participating as the State Director of the program.

The allocation for Michigan, under this project, is as follows:

Two assistant State Directors; fourteen District Supervisors; eighty County Supervisors, and between six and seven hundred laborers. This whole project is over and above other state projects and as such, this is an extra quota of men for Michigan.

The prime object of this project is to provide work. Under this program will be the elimination of unsanitary privies by the erection of the sanitary type as advocated by the United States Public Health Service.

This work will now be done on Private Property if the property owner will furnish the materials necessary for the sanitary type privy. Labor to be furnished free to the property owner thru the local C. W. A.

If you are interested in the eradication of dangerous sources for the spread of disease, NOW and RIGHT NOW is the time to have that old privy repaired or a new one built as all work must be completed by February 15th.

Remember that all material must be paid for by the property owner, only labor is supplied.

**Does Work of 5 Men****Alpena Wins After 2 Extra Periods****RESERVES WIN FROM HOUGHTON LAKE**

In the seasons of service that the Grayling High School gym has seen, many things have changed and the fans talking for days about this play and that. A lot of athletic history has been written into the records by athletes who wore the Green and White and wore them proudly. But no more thrilling chapter has been added to Grayling's basketball history than this last one—this terrific struggle with Alpena's Thunderbolts last Friday night.

To tell the story would require the accurate detail-catching exactness of a motion picture camera. A play by play account would have been impossible—no one could write it fast enough.

But to begin with, Grayling lost. They lost after the game had gone through two wild and wooly extra periods that followed four quarters of thrilling play. They lost after staging a great comeback that sent the fracas into overtime just as Alpena apparently had the game all stowed away. They lost, and so it will stand in black and white Alpena 28, Grayling 26. But the large and frantic crowd who saw the game would tell you that there was much of victory in it. Grayling's sophomores battled the Alpena veterans to a standstill. The Class C team asked no favors of their rivals from Alpena's Class B high school. The visitors were well entertained in Grayling.

"No matter what sort of team I bring down here—no matter how good I think it is—I always get battle," Coach Hastie of the Thunderbolts said after the game. "That finish made me weak all over." Coach Cornell of the Northern Lights had nothing to say—his boys said it for him for thirty-eight minutes of crowded action. But the high school had plenty to say all through the festivities. No peppier crowd graced anybody's bleacher sections.

Alpena held a 4-5 lead at the quarter which reversed into a 9-10 Grayling advantage at the half. The Alpena team forged out in front in the third quarter and it looked hopeless as they held a 23-12 lead. But it was still a ball game. Grayling's defense held, and they picked up some points. With but two minutes to go it was 24-18, and from here three baskets in a row yanked the score violently up to a tie—forty seconds to go.

The first overtime gave Alpena a basket, and Grayling quickly duplicated it from way out to re-tie it up. The second overtime—which was to be the last if still a tie—was wild aplenty. Both teams missed aplenty and then the Northerners got one down, and the last forty seconds ticked away to no avail for Grayling. It was all over. The box score tells its story.

Grayling can well be proud of its ball club. The youngsters have the stuff. They only have to deliver it when its needed. They can play on even terms with any of them in the North when they click.

There is a great deal of injustice in crowding two such games into one night. The fact is that the second team played a real ball game, with thrills in plenty, in defeating Houghton Lake High school 16-18. It was 16-all with two minutes left to go. This fracas was featured by a big and plenty dangerous rally on the part of the visitors from the lake-side. After almost taking a blanking in the first half, which ended 7-2, they came back after intermission and did business. While Grayling kept going along, they didn't go fast enough to keep from having to make a last-minute drive for their two-point margin of safety and victory.

Neal and Watson handled the officiating.

The box scores follow:

Alpena H. S.—28  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
Meharg, F ..... 3 0 0  
Denton, F ..... 1 1 0  
Bates, F ..... 0 0 0  
Snider, C ..... 4 1 1  
Eicher, G ..... 2 0 0  
Stephaniak, G ..... 1 0 0  
Bingham, G ..... 2 0 0  
Totals ..... 18 2 3  
Grayling H. S.—26  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
Smock, F ..... 2 0 1  
Kraus, G ..... 0 0 0  
Lovely, F ..... 3 0 0  
Doremus, F ..... 0 0 0  
Gothro, C-G ..... 3 0 1  
Smith, C ..... 2 0 1  
Hanson, G ..... 3 0 0  
Borchers, G ..... 0 0 1  
Totals ..... 18 0 4  
Score by periods:  
Alpena ..... 5 4 18 2 2 2 28  
Grayling ..... 4 6 2 12 2 0 26

Grayling Reserves—18  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
Malonen, F ..... 0 2 3  
Corwin, F ..... 0 0 0  
Brady, F ..... 2 0 2  
Dunham, C ..... 1 2 1  
Score by periods:  
Houghton ..... 0 2 8 6 16  
Grayling ..... 1 6 7 4 18

**1934 TERRAPLANES AND HODSONS DRAW BIG CROWDS AT AUTO SHOWS**

At the Auto Shows this year news hawkers report bigger crowds, more enthusiastic crowds around the new 1934 Terraplanes and Hodsons than anywhere else at the Shows. There's plenty of reason! These cars offer literally the most advanced streamlining which is practical.

Both Terraplanes and Hodsons have Axleflex, the only type of independent springing which gives "knee action" without sacrificing sturdy front axle safety or full non-skid tires.

But that is only the start. Terraplanes and Hodsons have scooped the field with built-in rear luggage vestibules. A play by play account would have been impossible—no one could write it fast enough.

But to begin with, Grayling lost. They lost after the game had gone through two wild and wooly extra periods that followed four quarters of thrilling play. They lost after staging a great

comeback that sent the fracas into overtime just as Alpena apparently had the game all stowed away.

They lost, and so it will stand in black and white Alpena 28, Grayling 26. But the large and frantic crowd who saw the game would tell you that there was much of victory in it. Grayling's sophomores battled the Alpena veterans to a standstill. The Class C team asked no favors of their rivals from Alpena's Class B high school. The visitors were well entertained in Grayling.

"No matter what sort of team I bring down here—no matter how good I think it is—I always get battle," Coach Hastie of the Thunderbolts said after the game. "That finish made me weak all over."

Coach Cornell of the Northern Lights had nothing to say—his boys said it for him for thirty-eight minutes of crowded action. But the high school had plenty to say all through the festivities. No peppier crowd graced anybody's bleacher sections.

Alpena held a 4-5 lead at the quarter which reversed into a 9-10 Grayling advantage at the half. The Alpena team forged out in front in the third quarter and it looked hopeless as they held a 23-12 lead. But it was still a ball game. Grayling's defense held, and they picked up some points. With but two minutes to go it was 24-18, and from here three baskets in a row yanked the score violently up to a tie—forty seconds to go.

The first overtime gave Alpena a basket, and Grayling quickly duplicated it from way out to re-tie it up. The second overtime—which was to be the last if still a tie—was wild aplenty. Both teams missed aplenty and then the Northerners got one down, and the last forty seconds ticked away to no avail for Grayling. It was all over. The box score tells its story.

Grayling can well be proud of its ball club. The youngsters have the stuff. They only have to deliver it when its needed. They can play on even terms with any of them in the North when they click.

There is a great deal of injustice in crowding two such games into one night. The fact is that the second team played a real ball game, with thrills in plenty, in defeating Houghton Lake High school 16-18. It was 16-all with two minutes left to go. This fracas was featured by a big and plenty dangerous rally on the part of the visitors from the lake-side. After almost taking a blanking in the first half, which ended 7-2, they came back after intermission and did business. While Grayling kept going along, they didn't go fast enough to keep from having to make a last

# News Review of Current Events the World Over

**Eastman Foresees Government Ownership and Operation of Railways—Progress of President's Money Bill—American Recognition for Mendieta.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

**WHEN** the railroad problem of the United States is solved, it will be found that the solution is government ownership and operation, in the opinion of Joseph E. Eastman, federal co-ordinator of transportation. The conclusion is set forth in his first report, made to the Interstate Commerce commission and transmitted to President Roosevelt, Vice President Garner and Speaker

Bankhead. Mr. Eastman says the solution he foresees would not be inconsistent with our theory of government.

Explaining that when governments acquire private property they normally pay more than it is worth, Mr. Eastman reaches the conclusion that the remedy should not be applied to railroads now because the country is not "financially in a condition to stand the strain of an acquisition of these great properties."

The co-ordinator, having set up what he wished to be the objective of future national railroad policy, then proceeds to make recommendations within the limit of existing laws. He is decidedly skeptical of the Prince plan for consolidation of the roads, for his assistant, William B. Poland, has made studies that show the economies under this scheme would be less than one-third of the original estimates.

Most significant of the recommendations on consolidations is that proposals for compulsory consolidations should be given a trial, provided that the commission and the co-ordinator find the proposed mergers to be in the public interest. Mr. Eastman throws the weight of his approval behind a method of compulsory consolidation through exchange of securities without the use of cash. Execution of such a method, which the co-ordinator's legal assistant, Leslie Craven, believes can be accomplished, would accelerate the merging of eastern railroads into the four systems previously agreed upon.

Mr. Eastman says that reorganization of railroads now bankrupt "should be effected as speedily as practicable, and in a manner which will result in a very material reduction in fixed charges." He calls attention to the fact that some of the most successful reorganizations in railroad history took place in the midst of financial depressions. Wall Street theory has been that reorganizations should be postponed as long as possible.

Many of the railroads' vital problems can be dealt with adequately by the carriers themselves, but "there is as yet insufficient organization and leadership in the industry for effective co-operation in such undertakings." It is quite possible, Mr. Eastman believes, that a study of these problems "will pave the way to a much larger use of motor vehicles as an adjunct to railroad service, and to a revamping and simplification of the freight-rate structure."

**CARLOS MENDIETA** is quite satisfactory to the United States as president of Cuba in view of the fact that he has the backing of a majority of the Cuban people and apparently is capable of restoring order in the island, So President Roosevelt informed the diplomatic envoys of the other Latin-American countries whom he had summoned to the White House. The President virtually invited the other nations to take the same course, but made it clear that his mind was made up anyway. Next day Jefferson Caffery, acting for the United States government, went to the state department in Havana and handed to Secretary of State Cordell Hull a document notifying the Cubans that the United States was ready to resume diplomatic relations.

The Cubans went wild with joy and the 21-gun salute from the American warship Wyoming in the harbor was answered by salutes from the forts.

Mr. Caffery will be our ambassador to Cuba, and Manuel Marquez Sterling will be the Cuban ambassador to Washington.

Recognition of the Mendieta regime came from practically all other nations.

President Roosevelt plans to go several times to Cuba that should make Mendieta solid with his people. The warships in Cuban waters will be withdrawn. The Platt amendment to the Cuban constitution, permitting the United States

to intervene in Cuban affairs to maintain law and order will be junked. And congress will be asked to give Cuba a big preferential reduction in the American sugar tariff. Sugar raising is the island's chief industry and for five years it has been in a severe slump, and the resulting depression has caused much of the political disturbance.

**THAT** recovery outlays can be ended by June 30, 1935, is the belief of the President, and he gave expression to this when he announced his approval of the bill extending the life of the Reconstruction Finance corporation for another year. He enjoined Jesse Jones, chairman of the R. F. C., not to withdraw more than \$500,000 from the treasury in the next fiscal year, except with prior Presidential approval.

**PLANS** of the American Legion to ask congress for more liberal treatment of veterans have stirred up a row in Washington. The Legion is urging enactment of a four-point program to cost \$80,000,000 a year. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of the veterans' bureau, thought this figure was too low, estimating the cost at a considerably higher total. The Legion representatives declared the government estimates were erroneous and by inference accused General Hines of ulterior motives and lack of integrity. In a letter to Edward A. Hayes, commander of the Legion, Hines denounced the criticism of his estimates as wholly uncalled for and said the Legion's own rehabilitation committee had admitted they were more nearly correct than its own estimates.

Meanwhile the President had announced new modifications of his executive regulations concerning payments to disabled war veterans the changes adding more than \$21,000,000 annually. There were intimations at the White House that Mr. Roosevelt would seek to persuade the Democrats in congress not to go beyond this liberalization.

**PRESIDENT** ROOSEVELT'S money bill went through the house with a rush, the vote being 360 to 40. Sixty-eight Republicans joined the obedient Democrats in supporting the measure. James R. Claborn of Missouri and George B. Terrell of Texas were the only Democrats recorded in the negative.

The senate received the bill and referred it to the banking and currency committee, which held a hearing that was lively while it lasted. Prof. George Warren, author of the dollar depreciation and gold purchase program, explained to the committee the theory of commodity price regulation by manipulation of the currency. Then, taking up consideration of the measure, the committee heard the vigorous objections of Senators Glass, Gore and McAdoo to several features of the bill, notably the proposed seizure of the federal reserve bank gold, and the granting of unlimited financial power to the secretary of the treasury.

It was confidently predicted by the administration leaders that the bill would be put through the senate unchanged, but stubborn fights over various proposed amendments were certain. The vote on a plan to limit the use of the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund was expected to be close. Advocates of the remonetization of silver, who are fairly numerous in the senate, prepared a compromise silver plan to be offered as an amendment to the devaluation measure.

**SENATOR** HUEY P. LONG of Louisiana sustained another severe blow in the New Orleans Democratic mayoral primary, which is equivalent to an election. The "Kingfish" candidate, John Klorer, was soundly beaten by T. Semmes Walmsley, the present incumbent and now one of Long's bitter foes. There was a third candidate and Walmsley did not obtain a clear majority, but Klorer announced

that he would not force a run-off primary. His chief issue in the race was a drastic reduction in electric rates in New Orleans, and as the present city administration has promised to bring this about, Klorer said he would take it at its word.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven  
drove to Lansing today.

Mrs. John Schram is ill at her  
home.

Alfred Hanson, local agent, is  
delivering a new Chevrolet truck  
to Henry Stephan Sr.

County Clerk Axel Peterson is  
absent from his office this week  
due to illness.

Miss Alyce Malloy of Detroit  
arrived Sunday and is visiting  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Malloy.

John Deckrow was the winner  
of the set of silverware which was  
given away at Connine's Grocery.  
The lucky city was Reed City.

The Mercy Hospital Aid Society  
will meet at the home of Mrs.  
Stanley Flower, at No. 1, Burke  
Apts., Thursday, February 9.

Miss Helen McKinnon, of Gay-  
lord, was admitted to Mercy Hos-  
pital Monday to receive medical  
care.

Mrs. O. Milnes left last Thurs-  
day night for Chicago, where she  
will visit her son Eno Milnes and  
family for some time.

Henry Stephan Sr. is a patient  
at Mercy Hospital, where he is re-  
ceiving treatment. He was admit-  
ted Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Cliff returned to  
Lansing Friday after having been  
the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frank  
Bearch for a week.

George Burrows attended the  
funeral services of his uncle, John  
Burrows, in Wolverine last week  
Friday.

Friday night C.C.C. camps 674  
and 1611 will play the preliminary  
basket ball game when St. Mary's  
of Gaylord will meet Grayling  
High.

Mrs. David Montour returned  
home Monday morning after a few  
days visit in Detroit with her  
daughters, Misses Genevieve and  
Bunny.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mead have as  
their house guest, Miss Helen  
Call, of Harrisville. Miss Call is  
also a visitor of R. J. Thomas,  
who is road engineer here.

Miss Hannah Mctcalf arrived  
home Sunday from Bay City,  
where she recently graduated  
from the Bay City Junior College.  
She will be here indefinitely.

Charles McCullough returned to  
his place of business Monday after  
being detained at his home for two  
weeks with a siege of the flu,  
during which time his shoe repair  
shop was closed.

The biennial school officers meet-  
ing will be held at the court house  
Saturday, Feb. 10. A member of  
the Department of Public Instruction  
will be present.—Edith M.  
Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover  
will spend Sunday in Grand Rapids  
where they will visit their daughter,  
Pauline, who is finishing her  
training as nurse at St. Mary's  
Hospital there.

Emil Chargin arrived from Mar-  
quette Saturday and is spending  
the week here with his family. He  
came to be an observer at the  
meeting of the directors of the  
Harry & Hanson Flouring Co. that  
will be held here Saturday.

Frank Allard, who following an  
invitation of the Chamber of Free  
Trade, attended several meetings  
of the chamber, including the  
annual meeting, held recently in  
Detroit, and is a member of the  
Chamber of Free Trade, is a mem-  
ber of the Board of Directors of the  
Chamber of Free Trade.

Ernest Stour, of Traverse City,  
is the new cook at Paddy's Grill.

Mrs. Emil Niederer and Mrs. A.  
J. Joseph spent Saturday in Gay-  
lord.

George Olson spent Sunday in  
Clare visiting his brother James  
and family.

Lloyd Pickett, of Alpena, was  
the guest of Miss Ethel Taylor  
last week end.

Kenneth McLeod left last Sat-  
urday for Detroit to take a position  
as tinsmith.

Mr. and Mr. George Sorenson  
spent Tuesday and Wednesday in  
Saginaw on business.

Dr. Stanley Stealy returned Sat-  
urday after having spent a week in  
Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Henrietta Love left Sunday  
for Detroit, where she will spend  
the winter among relatives.

Fred R. Welsh and son Tom,  
spent last week end in Detroit  
attending the Auto Show.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson accom-  
panied by Mrs. Neal Mathews re-  
turned Saturday from Ann Arbor  
and Grand Rapids, where she had  
spent the week on business.

Miss Irene McKay, superintend-  
ent of nurses at Mercy Hospital,  
recently received a letter from the  
Michigan Nurses Association, com-  
plimenting the Grayling Nurses  
Club on their fine increase in mem-  
bers. The membership grew from  
15 to 21 members.

Mrs. Ernest Olson will leave  
Monday for Detroit, where during  
her ten day visit she will attend  
the American Beauty Exposition,  
which will take place at the Book  
Cadillac Hotel. Mrs. Maxine Tru-  
deau will take care of her beauty  
culture business during her  
absence.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman left last  
Thursday for Detroit where she  
was called by the serious condition  
of her grandson, Ralph Hanson  
Routier, who is a patient in  
Harper Hospital. Reports say that  
Ralph is improving. Mrs. Bauman  
was accompanied by Mrs. Peggy Carr  
of that place.

Roy Trudgen returned to De-  
troit Monday after having spent  
several weeks here visiting friends.  
He was accompanied by Paul Jones,  
who has been visiting Miss Margaret Cassidy.

The letter to the State Attorney  
General by the local County Clerk  
and reply, although following the  
report of the Supervisor proce-  
ceedings appearing in last week's is-  
sue, was not a part of the proceed-  
ings.

Mrs. Gladys Schroeder, who has  
a position as stenographer in the  
office of the C. W. A. at Atlanta,  
spent the week end at the home  
of her mother, Mrs. Peter Larson.  
She was accompanied by Mrs.  
Peggy Carr of that place.

Alfred Hermann, of Grand  
Rapids, came to Grayling to spend  
the week end and to accompany  
Mrs. Hermann and children home  
who had been here with Mrs. Her-  
mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.  
A. Bates since last fall.

Mrs. A. S. Burrows and daughter  
Wilma, spent last Saturday and  
Sunday in Bay City visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods. They  
were joined Sunday by Mr. Bur-  
rows, son Myron, and daughter  
Ruth, who accompanied them  
home.

G. O. Gillett, of Detroit, general  
chairman of the Maintenance of  
Way Employees Union, was a  
week end guest at the home of  
Henry Jordan. A meeting of the  
local branch of the Union was  
held at the American Legion hall  
Saturday night.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertain-  
ed at two tables of bridge last  
Thursday evening to honor Mrs.  
Clarence Brown of Bay City, who  
was visiting here. Miss Odie  
Sheehy held the high score for  
bridge and Mrs. Brown received  
the guest prize. The hostess served  
a delicious lunch.

Mr. Frank Wixson, Superintend-  
ent of the Power Company in  
Edenville, in appreciation of the  
effort of Grayling citizens, the  
Grayling Band and Grayling Bugle  
and Drum Corps, brought twelve  
automobile loads of Edenville  
people to attend the recent Winter  
Sports Carnival here. Mr. Wixson  
in a conversation with Mr. E. G.  
Clark, local bandmaster, stated  
that himself and everyone of the  
large party he brought with him  
thoroughly enjoyed themselves  
and are looking forward eagerly  
to another event of the same  
nature.

The Mercy Hospital staff held  
a business meeting Tuesday eve-  
ning at 5:00 o'clock at Mercy Hos-  
pital. Seven members of the  
medical fraternity were present, in-  
cluding Dr. C. E. Keyport, Dr. C.  
G. Chappert, Dr. G. J. Creen, Dr.  
Frank Bearch, Dr. Stanley Stealy  
of Grayling, Dr. Floyd Rutherford  
of Gaylord, and Dr. M. A. Mart-  
z, of Remus. After the business  
meeting, the doctors and their  
wives enjoyed a dinner at  
the restaurant, the men proceeding  
to the restaurant for a second  
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Edmund Duggan and Warren  
Garrison, of Cooperville, were  
guests and guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Allard.

Your attention is called to Gray-  
ling Morentine's 25 cent sale.  
Read their ad. and note the good  
bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Angel, of  
Hastings, will be guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh this  
week-end.

The C. W. A. received notice to  
reduce 25 men from their em-  
ployed quota in Crawford County  
this week.

✓ Don Reynolds will attend a  
meeting of managers of the Mich-  
igan Public Service Co. in Cheboy-  
gan Saturday.

George Olson left Monday for  
Detroit on a business trip. He  
was accompanied from Clare by  
his brother, James.

Miss Helen Witkowski returned  
home Wednesday of last week  
after a couple months visit with  
relatives in Chicago.

George Granger has been trans-  
ferred from a Pontiac C.C.C. camp  
to the Pines Camp here. He is doing  
surveying work.

Peter Larson had the misfortune  
of falling when getting into a  
car and injured his hip, so that  
he is detained at his home.

Wesley LaGrow was called back  
to his work in Detroit, after hav-  
ing been laid off temporarily. He  
left Saturday for that place.

✓ Arthur Wakeley Jr. returned to  
his work at the Parson & Wakeley  
garage Tuesday after having been  
absent for a week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons and  
children visited Mr. Parsons' moth-  
er, Mrs. Dorah Parsons and son  
John in Rogers City last  
Wednesday.

Kenneth Wheeler, of Pontiac,  
spent Sunday here visiting friends.  
He is a son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Harvey Wheeler who were former  
Grayling residents.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaBrash,  
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office of the C. W. A. at Atlanta,  
spent the week end at the home  
of her mother, Mrs. Peter Larson.  
She was accompanied by Mrs.  
Peggy Carr of that place.

Alfred Hermann, of Grand  
Rapids, came to Grayling to spend  
the week end and to accompany  
Mrs. Hermann and children home  
who had been here with Mrs. Her-  
mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.  
A. Bates since last fall.

Mrs. A. S. Burrows and daughter  
Wilma, spent last Saturday and  
Sunday in Bay City visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods. They  
were joined Sunday by Mr. Bur-  
rows, son Myron, and daughter  
Ruth, who accompanied them  
home.

G. O. Gillett, of Detroit, general  
chairman of the Maintenance of  
Way Employees Union, was a  
week end guest at the home of  
Henry Jordan. A meeting of the  
local branch of the Union was  
held at the American Legion hall  
Saturday night.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertain-  
ed at two tables of bridge last  
Thursday evening to honor Mrs.  
Clarence Brown of Bay City, who  
was visiting here. Miss Odie  
Sheehy held the high score for  
bridge and Mrs. Brown received  
the guest prize. The hostess served  
a delicious lunch.

Mr. Frank Wixson, Superintend-  
ent of the Power Company in  
Edenville, in appreciation of the  
effort of Grayling citizens, the  
Grayling Band and Grayling Bugle  
and Drum Corps, brought twelve  
automobile loads of Edenville  
people to attend the recent Winter  
Sports Carnival here. Mr. Wixson  
in a conversation with Mr. E. G.  
Clark, local bandmaster, stated  
that himself and everyone of the  
large party he brought with him  
thoroughly enjoyed themselves  
and are looking forward eagerly  
to another event of the same  
nature.

The Mercy Hospital staff held  
a business meeting Tuesday eve-  
ning at 5:00 o'clock at Mercy Hos-  
pital. Seven members of the  
medical fraternity were present, in-  
cluding Dr. C. E. Keyport, Dr. C.  
G. Chappert, Dr. G. J. Creen, Dr.  
Frank Bearch, Dr. Stanley Stealy  
of Grayling, Dr. Floyd Rutherford  
of Gaylord, and Dr. M. A. Mart-  
z, of Remus. After the business  
meeting, the doctors and their  
wives enjoyed a dinner at  
the restaurant, the men proceeding  
to the restaurant for a second  
dinner.

Emil Chargin arrived from Mar-  
quette Saturday and is spending  
the week here with his family. He  
came to be an observer at the  
meeting of the directors of the  
Harry & Hanson Flouring Co. that  
will be held here Saturday.

Frank Allard, who following an  
invitation of the Chamber of Free  
Trade, attended several meetings  
of the chamber, including the  
annual meeting, held recently in  
Detroit, and is a member of the  
Chamber of Free Trade, is a mem-  
ber of the Board of Directors of the  
Chamber of Free Trade.

# 9 Cents a Dozen of NOVELTIES

Look What 9 cents Will Buy At This Sale! Every Item  
A Worth-while Bargain!

<b>Don't Miss These Big Values!</b>	<b>Button &amp; Slide Sets, 3 cards</b> 9c <b>Steel Pins, 200 in paper, 4 papers</b> 9c <b>9-yd. Skein Embroidery Cotton, 4 for</b> 9c <b>2½ yd. Hanks Rayon Elastic, 2 for</b> 9c <b>Black or Nickel Snap Fasteners, 2 cards</b> 9c <b>Pearl Buttons, 12 on card, 2 cards</b> 9c <b>Du Barry Bob Combs in Pearl Pastel</b> 9c <b>Women's Sew-On or Adjustable Garters</b> 9c <b>Men's Rayon Garters with Leather Pads</b> 9c <b>Black or Brown Dress Shoe Laces, 4 pr.</b> 9c <b>11½ x 42-Inch Stamped Linene Scarf</b> 9c <b>3-Piece Stamped Buffet Sets (11 x 36 in.)</b> 9c	<b>Pocket Combs</b> Black hard rubber. leather case. 6-inch 9c <b>Dressing Combs</b> Black hard rubber. Coarse and fine. 9-inch 9c
<b>Sanitary Napkins</b> "Santo" full size napkins. 12 in box 9c	<b>Bias Tape</b> J. & P. Coats, 8 yds. 30 yds. Rayon elastic with slide adjustments. 9c	<b>Stamped Towels</b> 16 x 27-inch glass towels; stripe pattern 9c
<b>Shoulder Straps</b> Rayon, with adjustable buckles to match 9c	<b>Safety Pins</b> 12 on card. Brass. 3 cards 9c	<b>Wave Caps</b> Triple strength silk, elastic edge and strap 9c
<b>Roll Garters</b> Rayon covered rubber. 2 prs. 9c	<b>Pearl Buttons</b> More buttons per card. 2 cards 9c	<b>Hair Nets</b> Human hair. Asstd. shades. 3 for 9c
		<b>"Dry-Fast" Curlers</b> Perforated aluminum. 2 for 9c

## 100 Pairs Ladies

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in the lot. These are especially  
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## For Saturday Only

## REPORT OF THE ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

Mrs. C. G. Clippert, chairman of the 1934 Red Cross Roll Call, submits the following report, naming her solicitors and those who became members or who kindly helped by donations. The total amount was \$94.00:

Solicitors—Grayling Township  
Mrs. Wilfred Laurant—District No. 1.

Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson—District No. 2.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers—District No. 3.

Mrs. Ernest Hoesli—District No. 4.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph—District No. 5.

Mrs. J. L. Martin—Districts No. 6 and 7.

Miss Margrethe Hemmingson—Districts No. 8 and 9.

Other Townships, selected by Mrs. Elsa Wheeler:

Maple Forest Twp.—Mrs. E. F. Jewell.

Frederic Twp.—Mrs. Ace Leng.  
Beaver Creek Twp.—Mrs. Geo. Annis.

Lovells Twp.—Cheerful Givers society.

Members and those who made donations:

Crawford County Grange, Our Gang, John Bruun, Margrethe Nelson, Mrs. George Sorenson, Conine Grocery, Dr. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Charles Kinney, Mrs. Wm. Weiss, Mrs. M. A. Bates, Mrs. Chris Johnson, O. P. Schumann, Herluf Sorenson.

Adolph Peterson, Frank Sales, E. J. Olson, Chris W. Olsen, R. R. Burns, Gerald Poor, Mrs. Elsa Wheeler, Miss Elsa Hanson, Holger Hanson, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Mrs. Minnie Hartley, Shell Gasoline Station, Mrs. Nels Olson, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. H. A. Bauman.

Michigan Public Service Co., Leo Schram, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. George Alexander, George Petruca, Grayling Dairy, Mr. Earl Dawson, Rev. H. J. Salmon, Mrs. Anna Peterson, Mrs. A. J. Scott, Mrs. H. Juhl, Grayling Keypoint.

Mrs. Louis Kesseler, Jesse Schoonover, Dr. Stanley Stealy, Miss Irene McKay, Mrs. Sarah Milne, Mrs. Axel Peterson, Fr. Culligan, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. S. Stammer, Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Mrs. C. J. McNamara, Mrs. P. W. Christensen, Mrs. Marie Hanson, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Mrs. Roy Barber, Mrs. Fred Lamm, Mrs. Clair Smith, Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Mrs. A. L. Roberts, Margrethe Hemmingson, Isa Granger, Mrs. Chas. Owens, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox, Mrs. E. Swartzendruber, Mrs. J. Olson, Mrs. A. Richter, Mrs. J. F. Anderson, Mrs. R. Feldhauser, Mrs. R. Babbitt, Miss Mary Hummel, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Arthur Howe, Mrs. Gilbert Vallad, Mrs. Archie Howe, Mrs. Wm. Woodburn, William Woodburn, Oscar Parsons.

Mrs. Ace Leng, Mrs. Albert Lewis, Miss Storeck, Miss Brewer, Mr. C. Roberts, Mr. McCluckey, Mr. and Mrs. George Annis, Earl Annis, Homer Annis, Forest Annis, Mrs. Jens Hanson, The Cheerful Givers society.

All pupils of these grades are members of the Junior Red Cross: Senior Class, Junior Class, seventh, sixth, fifth, fourth, third, first and kindergarten. Mrs. A. J. Joseph was chairman of the Junior Red Cross Roll call.

Mrs. Clippert desires to thank all those who helped to make the annual roll call the fine success that it was.

## Stunning Evening Gown



The new extremely low decolletage together with the blown-to-the-back silhouette featured for evening. Pale pink organdie starred in gold sequins sweeping back from a slender underdress of pink taffeta.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The first of the Intramural games since vacation were played Monday evening. The battle was played between the Tigers and Vikings, with Don Kangas as captain of the Tigers, and Roger Kneff as captain of the Vikings.

It was a very close game ending in the Tigers favor, 14 to 18.

Next Monday the Vikings play the Wildcats.

Tigers—18

Player Pos. FG FT TP

Gierke, F. 4 0 8

Wylie, F. 0 1 1

Kangas, C. 3 1 7

Ward, G. 1 0 2

Kneff, G. 0 0 0

Total 8 2 18

Vikings—14

Player Pos. FG FT TP

Murphy, F. 2 0 4

Bowen, F. 1 0 2

Joseph, F. 1 0 2

Kneff, C. 0 1 1

DeFraine, G. 2 0 4

Welsh, G. 0 0 0

Hanson, G. 0 1 1

Knibbs, G. 0 0 0

Total 6 2 14

How we did the work that morning! We were going to the circus that afternoon so first when we got up we made the beds and dusted the bedrooms. Then we ate our breakfast. After we finished eating we did the dishes. Next we mopped the kitchen floor. Then we went into the dining room and swept. Then we washed the windows of the dining room. After justing, my cousin cleaned the porch while I got dinner ready.

Virginia Charron.

A good soaking rain was badly needed. The forests were so dry they were liable to burn any time. The country was filled with resorters and they are sometimes very careless indeed. Game wardens and fire wardens were watching the woods closely but a fire was bound to start and cause great destruction. People in other towns like Grayling began to say how lucky they were not to have any bad fires. At last the fire came, and came with a terrible swiftness. The forests burned like matches and were ruined. The men from the railroad who travelled in boxcars and are called bumbers were put to work. The fires would get under control then the men would lose control again. This happened again and again. At last a rain came, a good hard rain, and the fires were stopped. But the damage was done. The rain came almost too late.

John Henry Peterson.

Frederic High School Defeats G.H.S. Intramural

Last Wednesday evening an elected team from the Intramural league motored north to Frederic where they received a defeat of 36 to 10. The Frederic team was in very good shape and outplayed the local boys all through the game. The Intramural league practices but one night a week and due to the long vacation they had no practice for several weeks.

The first half the northern boys outplayed the green by the score of 3 to 16. During this period Grayling didn't seem to be able to do anything with the ball while Frederic ran up a score by some clever shots.

In the last half Frederic made 25 points while Grayling only made 7.

Stillwagon was high point man of the game with 14 points, while Gierke of Grayling led his team with 6 points.

Grayling Intramurals—10

Players Pos. FG FT TP

Gierke, RF. 2 2 6

Rasmussen, LF. 0 0 0

Kangas, C. 1 1 3

Kneff, C. 0 0 0

Winterlee, RG. 0 0 0

Murphy, RG. 0 1 1

Corwin, LG. 0 0 0

Total 3 4 10

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Players Pos. FG FT TP

Stillwagon, RF. 5 4 14

Nephew, LF. 1 1 3

S. Sharron, C. 4 0 8

Horton, RG. 1 0 2

L. Sharron, RG. 0 0 0

Lozon, LG. 2 1 5

Duncley, LG. 1 2 4

Total 14 8 36

CO. 672 DEFEATS CO. 674

SCORE 27-20

Surging through with three field goals in the closing minutes of their game with the Hartwick Pines boys, Higgins team won their fourth basket ball victory in as many games. The fracas took place at the Frederic gymnasium Friday night. It was a great battle throughout and there was little choice between the two teams until the final rally decided the outcome.

Hendrickson and Harrison were the stars for the Higgins team while Clinecock and Scott were best for Hartwick Pines.

Higgins Lake boys will play the AuSable camp Friday night at the Grayling school gym and this should be another great game.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## Woman's Club Notes

Eleventh regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Menno Corwin.

## Business session.

Article on the "General European Situation," with special reference to Germany and England was read by Miss Fyvie.

Mrs. Charles Webb read paragraphs of interest in the chapter called "World Policy" from our book of study. This included America's foreign policy, explanation of our diplomatic service, and various treaties between countries.

An article on the Hawaiian Islands—geography and peoples—was read by Miss Nichols.

Mrs. Webb gave us an interesting account of her experiences during the recent California earthquake.

Annual meeting will be held next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson. Members are urged to be present.

## BOY SCOUT MOBILIZATION

"On Saturday, Feb. 10th, the President of the United States will personally by radio, issue a call to service to every Scout and Scouter.

The entire scout membership will mobilize to receive his message. This is a great Scout adventure, the values of which to Scouts participating, to the community and to the nation will be outstanding." Such are the words received by the local Scoutmaster of this community. Consequently every Scout in Grayling is requested to report at the American Legion hall on Feb. 10th at 11:45 a.m., to receive the message.

Will the community as a whole please tune in on this special broadcast, and hear the Honorary President of the Boy Scouts address nearly a million Scouts and Scouting.

Gordon A. Brown, coach, is expecting to get married next weekend to Miss Lillian Schmeler, sister of our star wingman, Ned Schmeler. Congratulations, Gordon.

It seems the girls of Grayling like to flock around the goal we defend. I wonder if it could be Gill Cameron, our noisy goalie? Whatman!

Richard Lovely was seen in the show Sunday night all alone. "What's matta Dick ol' boy?"

Look out girls!! That speedy defense man George Barber, is strictly a woman hater. Boy! Oh Boy!! on boy!! He's good looking at that. Tsk, tsk.

Ever since the boys ate supper at Lovely's Restaurant the night of the carnival Ernie Clark has been pretty quiet—Have a heart Boots!!

It seems Willard Cornell, the fellow that arranges our games, just shivers all over when he hears take their pets out for a stroll, allowing them to run about unmuzzled.

I wonder why Frank Ogden, Mgr., goes to Grayling every Saturday or Sunday. It can't be hockey all the time. Maybe it's G.D. What do you say, Willard?

The quietest man on the team is our little defense man, John Carl Bertram Monchaur.

Here's hoping our leading scorer, Douglas Durkoth, keeps up his good work. You ought to hear him play the violin. He is Rubinoff and Howie Morenz combined.

The boys were disappointed when Traverse City phoned to cancel the game last Sunday. Well they have that much more energy to use in the return game with Petoskey at the Petoskey Carnival Sunday, Feb. 4th.

Say, folks, your noisy friend, the goalie, is quite a doughnut baker. Wanta try some? You can if you want to, I don't. Gangway! Gangway!! Gill is chasing me with his jar of doughnuts or shall we say rocks. Ouch!! one just hit me in the head. You will hear from me next week. (From the hospital).

Soo-o-o-o-o!! Until after our Petoskey invasion next Sunday we'll say, Toodle-Ooo.

The Pen Pushing Twins.

## Father Sage Says:

"A necessity is something we must have, but most of us have trained ourselves

to think anything we want is a necessity."

## Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

(By Roy D. Chapin, President Hudson Motor Car Company.)

I believe this coming season the motor industry will be one of the leaders in a revival of better business. Indications which come to me from all sections of this country as well as many other parts of the world show a generally improved feeling. Some European countries have made even greater progress on the road to recovery than we, so it would seem our turn has arrived.

At this time the statisticians of the automobile companies are busy making their predictions as to the number of cars to be built next season. They arrive at their results without prejudice and I find each of them is counting on a considerable increase in the number of cars to be sold. I ascribe two reasons for this—first, the large number of automobiles that are really worn out and second, the compelling desire to purchase that will occur when the new models are seen.

In the case of Hudson and Terraplane cars, we have scrapped every tool and die for body building and created an entirely new and more graceful line of vehicles. We have also increased power in both cars and retained the unique unit engineering principle which makes each of our cars a solid unit of chassis and body and gives maximum ruggedness. It has cost millions of dollars to prepare these new tools but we have done it in anticipation of a greatly increased market for Hudsons and Terraplanes. A thousand of these cars go up the roads in January and February, I think that those who examine them will agree that this great investment was well spent.

More than ever before, it will be apparent that real luxury can be had for very low prices. We have designed for much greater size in our cars, which is a popular demand right now.

Independent springing is going to be one of the much discussed innovations in the new year and we have provided for this in a most ingenious type which we term "Axelflex." It is optional, and still preserves a front axle on the car although one highly flexible in design.

In my connection with the automotive industry, which dates back to 1901, I have seen many changing phases. In all this period, however, I do not believe a single year has been more fascinating than does 1934.

We confidently expect a marked increase in all motor sales over 1933 and also that Hudson-built products will reap a greater share of the total business than ever before.

Squirrel lovers are writing letters to the Times about dogs. Several who walk through the parks mornings used to feed ten or more of the bushy-tailed animals. Now they find only a few. They are inclined to blame dog owners who, when they take their pets out for a stroll, allow them to run about unmuzzled.

Bus top bit: "She's had three husbands already and is after a fourth. It's a wonder she wouldn't give some one else a chance."

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## Outlook Better

## For Year 1934

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